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From: Chemerys, Ruth [Chemerys.Ruth@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/30/2020 6:59:22 PM
To: Trombley, Michael [Trombley.Michael@epa.gov]
CC: Hurd, Kathy [Hurd.Kathy@epa.gov]
Subject: Background on Retained Waters etc for EA as requested
Attachments: Waters Retained by the US Army Corps of Engineers 7-29 pm.docx

Mike-

We don't have anything yet to share on ESA or NHPA in terms of what we will say in the 404(g) proposal. The ESA Federal Register Notice provides some background material, but we are holding on drafting something for the rule til the policy memo is written, as discussed on the call with Mindy. Here is the ESA Federal Register Notice:

Request for Comment Regarding Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultation in EPA Approval of Clean Water Act Section 404 Programs - <https://www.epa.gov/cwa404g/request-comment-regarding-endangered-species-act-section-7-consultation-epa-approval-clean>

Also attached is the current drat on retained waters and adjacent wetlands that we just sent up the chain for review.

Ruth

-----Original Message-----

From: Trombley, Michael <Trombley.Michael@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 12:34 PM
To: Chemerys, Ruth <Chemerys.Ruth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Acronyms

Great, thank you. Do we have any docs that the contractor can consult to draft these sections?

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To: Trombley, Michael <Trombley.Michael@epa.gov>
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Mike-

Its NHPA and retained waters. I can do a quick type of my notes later.

Ruth

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From: Trombley, Michael <Trombley.Michael@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 9:57 AM
To: Chemerys, Ruth <Chemerys.Ruth@epa.gov>
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Ruth,

It was a pretty hectic morning and I didn't have my note pad with me during our call earlier.

The qualitative discussion for the EA is going to focus on ESA and two other elements I didn't catch.

Can you remind me?

Thanks!

Mike